

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-12 and 15-30 as being anticipated by Wistendahl, U.S. Patent Number 5,708,845.

Wistendahl disclose a system that includes a video stream and a separate descriptive stream related to the video. The viewer is provided the additional information upon selecting a 'hot spot'. The applicant would note that Wistendahl fails to suggest that the additional information includes copyright information indicating the owner of the copyright of the video.

Claims 1 and 21 patentably distinguish over Wistendahl by claiming that the additional information includes copyright information indicating the owner of the copyright of said video.

Claims 2-8, 10-20, 22-30 depend from claims 1 and 21, and are patentable for the same reasons asserted for the respective independent claim.

The applicant would respectfully note that the failure to address Official Notice with respect to dependent claims is not to be considered an admission of the facts noticed. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully does not agree with the Official Notice in the Office Actions unless specifically discussed.

The Examiner rejected claims 31-34, 36-37, 41, 44-45, 48, 54, 58-62, 64-65, 69, 72-73, 76, 82, 86-90, 92-93, 97, 100-101, 104, 110, and 114 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Hoddie, U.S. Patent No. 5,727,141.

The Examiner suggests that Hoddie disclose a movie file shown in FIG. 2, which includes a video track 205, an audio track 210, and a container track 215. See column 6, lines 59-67. The Examiner further suggests that Hoddie permits the selection of objects in the image in order to retrieve additional information and a presentation mechanism. See column 1, lines 41-64; column 2, lines 22-42, and column 17, lines 29-31. The applicant would note that the track is for a video.

Claims 31, 59, and 87 patentably distinguishes over Hoddie by claiming that only ONE image is stored along with the additional information in a unitary file stored on a recordable media, where the image is stored in a first part of the file and the additional information is stored in a second part of the file.

Hoddie does not describe a mechanism suitable for use with image files, such as a JFIF file.

Claims 32-58 depend from claim 31, either directly or indirectly, and are patentable for the same reasons asserted for claim 31.

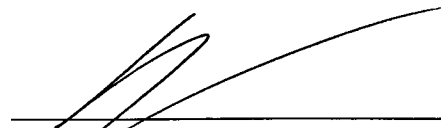
Claims 60-86 depend from claim 59, either directly or indirectly, and are patentable for the same reasons asserted for claim 59.

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Claims 88-117 depend from claim 87, either directly or indirectly, and are patentable for the same reasons asserted for claim 87.

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